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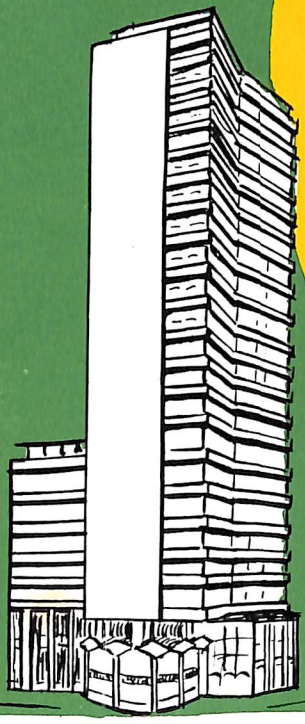

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WORLD'S FAIR, NEW YORK

JULY 20 - JULY 25, 1964

90th *IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION*

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1914	*RUSSELL G. PIERCE	Atlanta, Georgia
1915	*SID W. MILLARD	Seattle, Washington
1916	*ARTHUR FISHER	Buffalo, New York
1917	*WILLIAM B. WOOD	Minneapolis, Minnesota
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1919	*MARK A. GARDNER	Indianapolis, Indiana
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1930	*CHARLES E. SWALES	Toronto, Canada
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1936	DeWITT H. MERRIAM	Seattle, Washington
1937	*RICHARD E. MOORE	Detroit, Michigan
1938	FRANK H. TOUT	Los Angeles, Calif.
1939	SIDNEY M. HARVEY	Baltimore, Maryland
1940	THOMAS D. VAN DINE	Memphis, Tennessee
1941	EDWARD J. SAVAGE	Indianapolis, Indiana
1942x	*WILLIAM E. FRACKELTON	Chicago, Illinois
1943x	*WILLIAM CARLSON	Chicago, Illinois
1944x	MILTON C. SMITH	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1945x	*ROBERT V. JOHNSTON	Chicago, Illinois
1946x	C. DALE CURTISS	San Francisco, Calif.
1947	T. MEL RINEHART	Atlantic City, N. J.
1948	HARRY A. McDONALD	Atlantic City, N. J.
1949	VAUGHAN REID	Chicago, Illinois
1950	*EUGENE D. WILLIAMSON	Los Angeles, Calif.
1951	THOMAS D. LEADBETTER	New York, New York
1952	GEORGE M. INGRAM	Miami, Florida
1953	WALTER W. FULLER	New York, New York
1954	CHARLES E. MERRILL	Atlantic City, N. J.
1955	MARVIN G. LANE	Chicago, Illinois
1956	JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON	Detroit, Michigan
1957	CHARLES L. WILSON	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1958	CARL L. JOHNSON	Chicago, Illinois
1959	HERBERT E. PAYNE, JR.	Atlantic City, N. J.
1960	HARVEY E. MACK	Denver, Colorado
1961	FRANK A. BOSTROM	Miami, Florida
1962	NORMAN A. SMITH	Toronto, Ont., Canada
1963	WILLIAM H. POLKINGHORN	Chicago, Illinois

(Note: The stars indicate deceased past potentates, and the x's indicate the units were not taken to the convention because of depression, war, or other causes.)

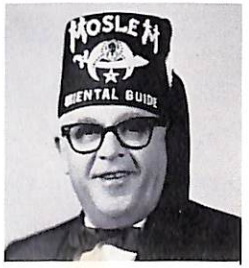
Moslem's Official Divan, 1964

ALEX ACEY
Illustrious Potentate

R. HAROLD LING
Chief Rabban

F. RAYMOND DASHER
Assistant Rabban

FREDERICK R. MORRISON
High Priest and Prophet



MICHAEL A. GENTILE, SR.
Oriental Guide

T. ALLAN SMITH
Treasurer

EDWARD J. SAVAGE, P.P.
Recorder

Potentate's Message

ALEX ACEY
Illustrious Potentate

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies!

This 90th Imperial Council Session in New York should be the Convention of all Conventions. First, because it is being held in New York City, the show place of the world; secondly, because there are no finer housing accommodations than provided at the Americana Hotel (for example two telephones and a refrigerator in each room) and finally, there is the World's Fair. This may not happen again, so enjoy all three to the fullest.

The entire committee says, "Your Pleasure is our Aim and Goal."

Es Selamu Aleikum,

Alex Acey
Illustrious Potentate

Imperial Divan -- 1963-1964

CHARLES E. MERRILL
Imperial Assistant Rabban
Moslem's Imperial Divan Member

HAROLD C. CLOSE ..... *Imperial Potentate*
Sphinx Temple—Hartford, Connecticut

O. CARLYLE BROCK ..... *Deputy Imperial Potentate*
Zem Zem Temple—Erie, Pennsylvania

BARNEY W. COLLINS ..... *Imperial Chief Rabban*
Anezeh Temple—Mexico City, Mexico

CHARLES E. MERRILL ..... *Imperial Assistant Rabban*
Moslem Temple—Detroit, Michigan

ORVILLE F. RUSH ..... *Imperial High Priest and Prophet*
Kena Temple—Alexandria, Virginia

THOMAS F. SEAY ..... *Imperial Oriental Guide*
Medinah Temple—Chicago, Illinois

LEONARD P. STEUART ..... *Imperial Treasurer*
Almas Temple—Washington, D. C.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS ..... *Imperial Recorder*
Ararat Temple—Kansas City, Missouri

CHESTER A. HOGAN ..... *Imperial First Ceremonial Master*
Afifi Temple—Tacoma, Washington

J. WORTH BAKER ..... *Imperial Second Ceremonial Master*
Murat Temple—Indianapolis, Indiana

EDGAR L. TURNER ..... *Imperial Marshal*
Aleppo Temple—Boston, Massachusetts

AUBREY G. GRAHAM ..... *Imperial Captain of the Guard*
Khedive Temple—Norfolk, Virginia

C. P. MacGREGOR ..... *Imperial Outer Guard*
Al Malaikah Temple—Los Angeles, California

REVEREND RUSSELL E. CAMP ..... *Imperial Chaplain*
Sphinx Temple—Hartford, Connecticut

Entertainment and Convention Chairmen's Message

FRANK ELLIS, JR.
Entertainment Chairman

GERALD W. GROAT, JR.
Convention Chairman

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies!

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome you to the 90th Imperial Council Session in New York City.

Our Convention Committees have worked very long and tirelessly making plans for your comfort and pleasure.

Please refer to this souvenir itinerary for the various headquarters located in the hotel and for information regarding the week's wonderful events.

Watch for special notices in the bulletins in the Oasis.

Have a good time and enjoy yourselves doing more in '64.

Frank Ellis, Jr.
Gerald W. Groat. Jr.

Convention Committee

CLARE J. WASS
Reception and Housing Chairman

JOHN MITOFF
Banquet Chairman

HERBERT W. CASE
Oasis Chairman

O. K. RODEWALD
Transportation Chairman

THOMAS TURKALY
Provost Marshal

ROBERT H. POTTS
Publicity Chairman

JOSEPH D. BADER ..... *Baggage*
NICK STEINHARDT ..... *Assistant Transportation Chairman*
DR. LESLIE T. HENDERSON ..... *Medical Staff*

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Kenneth W. Humbert
Director
Brass Band

Charles Slusher
Director
Combo

Henry A. Melloche
Director
Chanters

Rollin Stocker
Director
Motor Corps

William Reibitz
Director
Oriental Band

Joseph D. Bader
Captain General
Patrol

Gerald R. Allen
Commander
Arabian Horse Troop

Sandy MacPhee
Director
Highlanders

T. W. "Bob" Clark
Director
Director's Staff

Potentate's Aides

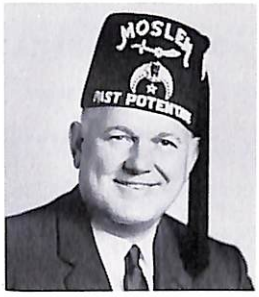
ROBERT H. CAIN

BYRON E. DE WITT

IVAN A. SHUEL

DR. WM. VINCENT TAYLOR

STANLEY M. YATES



MARVIN G. LANE, P.P.
Imperial Deputy Marshal

Moslem Temple
Imperial Council Representatives

CHARLES E. MERRILL, P. P. (★★★) ..... *(At Large)*

THOMAS D. VAN DINE, P. P. ..... *(Emeritus)*

ALEX ACEY ..... *Illustrious Potentate*

R. HAROLD LING ..... *Chief Rabban*

WILLIAM H. POLKINGHORN ..... *Past Potentate*

JOSEPH E. ROSS ..... *(At Large)*

Special Information

MOSLEM SHRINE CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

OPEN DAILY 9:00 A. M. TO 4:00 P. M.

The following will be located in the BUCKINGHAM ROOMS A and B of the Americana Hotel on the 5th floor:

RECEPTION AND HOUSING

Information, special tickets, guest tickets, gift distribution and table reservations for Potentate's Formal Dinner Dance.

PROVOST MARSHAL

Internal security and Parade information.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Preparation of bulletins for distribution in the Oasis.

TRANSPORTATION AND BAGGAGE

Special and emergency transportation arrangements. Information on all transportation and baggage matters. Hours: Mon., Thurs. and Fri. 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.; Tues. and Weds. 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Emergencies contact O. K. Rodewald anytime.

MEDICAL STAFF

Dr. Leslie T. Henderson

Emergency medical service may be obtained by contacting Convention Headquarters during daytime or the hotel house doctor at night by dialing "O" (operator).

OASIS ROOM

This special room with outside patio is set aside for Moslem Temple in the Versailles Room, 2nd floor of the Americana Hotel. Beverages will be available during the hours 10:00 A. M. until 2:00 A. M. at less than cost to Moslem.

COUPONS INCLUDE TIPS

Coupons for the various activities and services include the tip for these services, but do not include tips for additional services you may order.

BAGGAGE ON AIRPLANES

Limited to 40 pounds per person.

TIME IN NEW YORK CITY

New York City is on Eastern Daylight Time, therefore, it is one hour later in New York than in Detroit.

ROOM SERVICE

Available 24 hours a day.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

At Head Cashier's Desk in the Main Lobby.

POTENTATE'S CONVENTION SOUVENIR

Redeem Potentate's Convention Souvenir Coupon at Moslem Convention Headquarters anytime after the Tuesday Day Parade.

TRANSPORTATION REBATE

Those who provided own transportation may redeem their special transportation rebate coupon at Moslem Convention Headquarters anytime Friday, July 24.

TABLE RESERVATIONS FOR POTENTATE'S FORMAL DINNER DANCE

Table reservations for Potentate's Formal Dinner Dance will be taken at Moslem Convention Headquarters anytime after Monday.

Visit Shrine Headquarters at the New York Hilton Hotel, 2nd floor. Don't miss the Shrine Market Place.

RESTAURANTS IN HOTEL

THE WOODEN INDIAN
From 11:00 A. M. Daily
Luncheon, Dinner, Supper
(Luncheon for Men Only)
Monday through Friday
Main Lobby

THE GOLDEN SPUR
For Luncheon, Dinner Supper
From 11:00 A. M. Daily
Lower Lobby

LA RONDE
From Breakfast, Luncheon, to After-Theatre Supper
7:00 A. M. to 2:00 A. M. Daily
Main Lobby

THE COLUMBIAN COFFEE HOUSE
From Breakfast to After-Theatre Supper
7:00 A. M. to 2:00 A. M. Daily
Lower Lobby

THE ROYAL BOX
Dinner and Supper — Dancing
World Famous Entertainment
2 Shows Nightly
9:30 P. M. and 12:15 A. M.
Main Lobby

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Saturday, July 18, 1964

Advance baggage consisting only of one suitcase per person (no trunks), properly tagged, is to be taken to the lower level baggage room of the New York Central Depot, W. Vernor and Fourteenth, between 12 Noon and 6:00 P. M. Your baggage will be delivered to the Americana Hotel in New York City.

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Sunday, July 19, 1964

and

Monday, July 20, 1964

Departures by air and train will be made in accordance to the instructions included in your tour documents.

Upon arrival at New York City board special buses immediately for transfer to the Americana Hotel, Moslem Temple's New York City Headquarters.

Those providing own transportation check in Monday on arrival at hotel.

Monday evening is open.

OASIS -- Open 11 A. M. to 2 A. M.

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Tuesday, July 21, 1964

Special breakfast for all uniformed units will be served at 6:00 A. M. in the Royal Ballroom, 2nd floor of the hotel.

Admission will be by special ticket furnished only to uniformed unit members.

Day Parade

All uniformed units will participate in the Imperial Council Parade which will start, in accordance with scheduled Temples, at 9:00 A. M.

Line of march will proceed down Fifth Avenue from 95th Street to 62nd Street.

Uniformed units are requested to be on time and in proper dress. Special buses will be provided for the uniformed unit men only, to and from the parade.

Post-Parade Afterglow
12 Noon

The Potentate will entertain all Nobles at the Afterglow in the Royal Ballroom, 2nd floor of the hotel, serving a luncheon and refreshments. Admission will be by special ticket furnished to all Nobles.

Ladies' Luncheon
12 Noon

All the Ladies of Moslem Temple are invited to attend this beautiful affair which will be one of the highlights of the convention trip.

The glamorous 3rd floor Georgian Ballroom of the hotel is the scene. In addition to the superb luncheon presented by the world's finest chefs, the ladies will be entertained by stage, screen and television star Virginia Graham of "Girl Talk" fame.

The ladies will also be delighted with their gift souvenir of the convention.

Admission by ticket only. Note: Extra tickets may be purchased at Moslem Convention Headquarters.

Tuesday evening is open.

OASIS -- Open 10 A. M. to 2 A. M.

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Wednesday, July 22, 1964

Moslem Day At the World's Fair

8:00 A. M. — Board special buses at the hotel.

The entire Moslem contingency will be transported to the site of the New York World's Fair at Flushing Meadows, where we will assemble at the General Motors exhibit Futurama at 9:15 A. M. This exhibit will open early exclusively for Moslem's group.

A thrilling ride through the lands of tomorrow awaits you, after which refreshments will be served in the V. I. P. Room.

The Chrysler Corporation has extended an invitation to all Moslemites to view their exhibit at 11:00 A. M.

The group will then disperse to view the many wonders of the Fair.

The individuals will provide their own transportation back to the hotel. Suggested methods included along with your entrance ticket to the Fair.

OASIS -- Open 4 P. M. to 2 A. M.

The Ford Motor Company invites all Moslem's Nobles and Ladies to view their exhibit Ford Wonder Rotunda on Thursday, July 23, 1964, at 9:30 A. M. Special ticket to the exhibit is provided.

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Thursday, July 23, 1964

Open Day

Clare J. Wass will conduct a tour of the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street at 11:00 A. M. on July 23, 1964. Those interested contact Moslem Convention Headquarters.

Evening Parade

Transportation to parade for uniformed unit members only will depart in accordance with schedule to the New York World's Fair Grounds.

The parade line of march will start at 7:00 P. M. and passes through the entire grounds of the New York World's Fair, exiting and entering the new fabulous 55,000 seat Shea Stadium, the home of the New York Mets, for perambulation and passing in review. The uniformed unit members will then be transported back to the hotel.

Parade Afterglow

All Moslemites and their ladies are invited by the Potentate to attend the Night Parade Afterglow in the Imperial Ballroom on the 2nd floor of the hotel for buffet and refreshments.

Admission will be by ticket furnished in coupon book.

OASIS -- Open 10 A. M. to 2 A. M.

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Friday, July 24, 1964

Open Day

Evening

The Potentate's Formal Dinner Dance Reception and Social Hour at 6:30 P. M. in the Versailles Ballroom (Oasis) and connecting Parlor B on 2nd floor of the hotel.

The Potentate's Formal Dinner Dance in the Imperial Ballroom on the 2nd floor of the hotel at 7:30 P. M. The highlight of the convention . . . dinner, dancing, outstanding entertainment.

Table reservations and extra tickets at Moslem Convention Headquarters.

OASIS -- Open 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Saturday, July 25, 1964

Review your departure schedule.

Have your advance baggage in designated area in lobby of hotel by 10:00 A. M. (New York Time).

Don't forget to check out!!! The law requires that each person contracting for lodging must make arrangements for paying same before leaving. Whether or not you have any charges, you must check out with the hotel cashier. Use coupon provided.

Special buses will transport you to your departure point.

Your advance baggage must be picked up from the lower level baggage room of the New York Central Depot in Detroit on Sunday, July 26, 1964.

Order of Temple Membership

December 31, 1963

1.	Al Malaikah, Los Angeles, California	28,743
2.	Syria, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	26,525
3.	Medinah, Chicago, Illinois	21,679
4.	Aleppo, Boston, Massachusetts	16,307
5.	Murat, Indianapolis, Indiana	15,556
6.	Moslem, Detroit, Michigan	15,459
7.	Aladdin, Columbus, Ohio	12,806
8.	Al Koran, Cleveland, Ohio	12,271
9.	Zurah, Minneapolis, Minnesota	11,892
10.	Hella, Dallas, Texas	11,371

The Fez

Courtesies and Etiquette

At all official Shrine functions Nobles wearing the Fez are deemed to be in uniform, and should render salutes and honors in the accredited military fashion.

The *Right hand military salute* is given by Nobles wearing the Fez: to the Colors when presented, or passing on parade; (If the colors pass and repass the same area the salute is given only once); to the playing or singing of the National Anthem, executing the salute on the first note, and holding until final note is sounded. (Please note The National Anthem is the STAR SPANGLED BANNER and is the only song in America entitled to the salute.)

At prayer, invocations, Benedictions, etc., The Fez is removed by right hand and held over the left breast. Inside Churches the Fez is never worn except in an official formation as escort.

The Pledge of Allegiance. Nobles wearing the Fez execute the right hand military salute from beginning to end. All salutes are executed without command, but should be done smartly and in unison.

THE FEZ SHOULD NEVER be placed on a table when and where food is being served.

NOBLES UNCOVERED

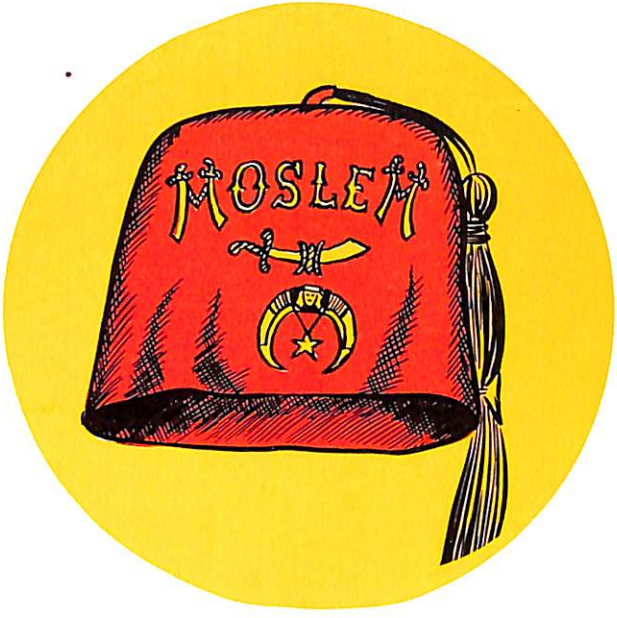
For the Pledge of Allegiance, place the right hand over the heart. For the National Anthem stand at attention. If covered (civilian) remove hat and hold over heart.

THE FLAG DISPLAYED

Must be on a staff, *never draped* and placed at the Flag's own right. If at a banquet to the right of the speaker. Only in church does the flag take position on the left, i.e. inside the Chancel. If outside the Chancel, the Flag takes its position on its own right.

Authority, Public Law 829, Chap. 806, second session of Joint Resolutions of both houses of the 77th Congress.

The Pledge of Allegiance, by Imperial Council Order with the approval of the State Department, because Shriners come from every country in the world, amended the Pledge to read as follows: I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the country for which it stands. One nation under God indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



"A man never stands so straight
as when he bends to help
a Crippled Child."